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The reply filed on 20 October 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): None of the claims are drawn to the invention elected in the response of 02 July 2003 (fusion protein GCRDelta(5-195, 725-726)/ER. Applicant is also directed to paragraph 6 of the Office action of 29 January 2003, which states that each of the fusion proteins constitutes a patentably distinct invention (not species). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bradley L. Sisson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0751. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, W. Gary Jones, can be reached on (571) 272-0745. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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